

Docket No.: 50229-378

IN THE UNITED STATES

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Sylvia DAUNERT, et al.

Confirmation Number: 8451

Serial No.: 10/620,806

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filed: July 17, 2003

Examiner: Unknown

For:

METHOD AND KIT FOR DETERMINATION OF PROSTACYCLIN IN PLASMA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, now due to expire December 22, 2003, be extended for two months and set to expire on February 22, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$210.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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